



# City of Seattle Preliminary Assessment Report

July 19, 2010

This report represents a preliminary determination of project requirements from various city departments. The report is based on project characteristics that you identified on the Site Plan and the Preliminary Application Form, and on your Pre-Application Site Visit (PASV). The city's goal is to provide you with as much information and assistance as possible prior to your permit application submittal. This coordinated list of requirements and decisions is a reference for creating a more complete submittal package to reduce the need for correction cycles that delay permit approval. The information in this report can also be used to develop a Street Improvement Plan (SIP) application for submittal to SDOT (see SDOT Client Assistance Memos 2200, 2201, 2211, 2212, 2213, and 2214).

**Note:** A preliminary assessment is being conducted on all land use projects as well as new construction projects. If you have a building project associated with your land use project, the preliminary assessment will not be repeated on the building project.

**The applicant assumes full responsibility for determining all permit requirements and infrastructure improvements per applicable sections of the Seattle Municipal Code and the City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvement manual.**

- Street use permits are required for all work in the right-of-way (see SDOT Client Assistance Memo 2100).
- If street improvements are required, you must obtain all necessary permits from SDOT.
- If an SIP is required, SDOT must accept your 90% complete SIP before DPD construction intake (see Client Assistance Memos 2200, 2206, 2209, 2211, 2213, and 2214).

## Project Summary

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>AP/Project No.</b>       | 3011479  | <b>Ground Disturbance</b>        | Y  |
| <b>Application Template</b> | PRJ  | <b>PASV Required This Permit</b> | Y  |
| <b>Application Type</b>     | DISCRETIONARY LAND USE ACTION  | <b>Date PASV Completed</b>       |  |
| <b>Category</b>             | COMMERCIAL   | <b>PASV Done Under</b>           |  |
| <b>DPD Review Type</b>      | FULL C   | <b>Permit Remarks</b>            |  |
| <b>Address</b>              | 500 Fairview Ave N   |                                  |  |
| <b>Location</b>             |  |                                  |  |
| <b>Zoning</b>               |  | <b>Applicant</b>                 | DICK ROBISON<br>1201 ALASKAN WAY SUITE 200<br>SEATTLE WA 98024<br>(206) 971-5615 |
| <b>King County APN</b>      | <a href="#">7863500040</a>   |                                  |  |
| <b>Permit Status</b>        | Initial Information Collected  |                                  |  |
| <b>Description of Work</b>  | 7-story research facility with 2.25 floors of parking. EDG and Rezone. | <b>Applicant Email</b>           | <a href="mailto:dickr@mithun.com">dickr@mithun.com</a>                           |
|                             |  | <b>Linked AP/Project Nos.</b>    |  |
| <b>SDOT Project No</b>      |  |                                  |  |

For detailed zoning information, click the King County APN number above, or visit <http://web1.seattle.gov/dpd/parceldata/> to find zoning details about your address.

## Pre-Application Site Visit (PASV) Report

**Contact:** Ede M Courtenay, (206) 733-9679, [Ede.Courtenay@seattle.gov](mailto:Ede.Courtenay@seattle.gov)

PASV report requirements may be subject to additions, changes, or modifications by the department. The purpose of the report is to alert the applicant that there may be unusual or complex site conditions that trigger requirements from the department regarding this project. **The applicant is responsible for providing all**

**required documents at the intake appointment.** If you have questions about this report or the PASV process, please contact the DPD Site Development Team at (206) 684-8860.

**Note:** Any project application associated with the development site can utilize the results from this PASV if the application is accepted by DPD within 18 months of the above inspection date. After 18 months, the applicant must apply for another PASV. No extensions will be granted.

### **ECA Mapping Unit and Type**

This project site appears to include the following ECAs and/or buffers:

Steep slope

### **Earth Disturbance**

If excavation has the potential to encroach on adjacent property in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide documentation of consent from the adjacent property owner. Show area of proposed encroachment on the submitted drawings and detailed cross-sections.

In addition, provide detailed cross-sections for: All PLs

If temporary cuts greater than 1h:1v will be required in order to facilitate construction activity, please provide a geotechnical engineer's verification that soil conditions allow cuts to stand unsupported. Include detailed cross sections.

Please show all existing and proposed retaining walls/rockeries and the exposed height.

If shoring will be required, please provide submittals by geotechnical and structural engineers and show the proposed system on the submitted drawings. Include detailed cross sections.

### **Existing ROW Conditions**

#### **FAIRVIEW AVE N**

Street conditions:

Concrete paving

Curb conditions:

Curb adjacent to site

Concrete

Approximate curb height: 6" inches

A storm inlet is located <350 ft from the site and prior to crossing a public right of way.

#### **REPUBLICAN ST**

Street conditions:

Asphalt paving

Curb conditions:

Curb adjacent to site

Concrete

Approximate curb height: 5" inches

A storm inlet is located <350 ft from the site and prior to crossing a public right of way.

#### **ALLEY EAST OF SITE**

Concrete paving

V-shaped cross-section

Downstream inlet prior to crossing sidewalk

Comments: Good shape with inlet at Republican

### **Potential Impacts to Seattle Parks Property**

No parks property in vicinity

### **Tree Protection**

Existing trees appear to be shown accurately on the site plan

### **Construction Stormwater Control**

All projects with earth disturbance, regardless of size, require temporary and permanent stormwater control in accordance with the Construction Stormwater Control (CSC) Technical Requirements Manual (DR 16-2009, Volume 2). The CSC Best Management Practices (BMPs) noted below can be found in the Construction Stormwater Control Technical Requirements Manual, available online and from DPD's Public Resource Center.

**Show the following on the CSC/Post Construction Soil Amendment Plan:**

Place compost socks, compost berms, filter fabric fencing, straw bales, straw wattles, or other approved perimeter control BMPs to eliminate construction stormwater runoff.

Show the location of a stabilized construction access to the site; show methods to eliminate uncontrolled conveyance of mud and dirt into the right of way (ROW).

Cover bare soil with compost blankets, straw, mulch, matting, or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

Cover stockpiles and bare slopes with compost blankets, tarps, matting or other approved equal to control construction stormwater runoff.

A First Ground Disturbance inspection is required before any ground disturbance related to this permit, including demolition, tree cutting, clearing, grubbing, and grading. After your permit is issued, schedule an inspection by calling (206) 684-8900 or online at: <http://web1.seattle.gov/DPD/InspectionRequest>

### **Inspectors Notes**

Consult with SDOT arborist about the protection of existing street trees prior to any work. Power currently supplied from a pole in the alley East. 2'-4' retaining wall separates the parking lot east from the alley east. Existing structure appears to have a full basement. Please confirm.

### **Standard Submittal Requirements for Projects in an ECA**

Submit a geotechnical report with the permit intake submittal package. Geotechnical report must be signed and stamped by a geotechnical engineer licensed in the State of Washington per SMC 22.804, SMC 25.09, and Directors Rule (DR) 33-2006

## **Seattle City Light Requirements**

**Contact:** Ray Ramos, (206) 615-1193, [ray.ramos@seattle.gov](mailto:ray.ramos@seattle.gov)

### **Street/Alley Requirements**

#### **FAIRVIEW AVE N**

Underground electrical facilities/conductors require separation from other utilities. Review SCL Construction Guideline U2-10, Electrical Conduit and Facilities in the Public Rights of Way

(<http://www.seattle.gov/Light/engstd/>). Before digging, contact the Utilities Underground Location Center ("one-call") at (800) 424-5555 two business days in advance to locate and mark underground utilities, per state law (RCW 19.122). There are underground electrical lines for streetlighting along Fairview Ave N.

Based on our assessment of the size of your project, you may need transformers on your private property for power service to your building. This can be done with vaults inside the building, below-grade vaults, or above-grade pads exterior to the building. Include these facilities for your project power needs in your building plans. SCL has access, clearance, size and location requirements for vaults. Some transformers require long lead times to obtain. Contact SCL well in advance to provide electrical service size & voltage details.

#### **REPUBLICAN ST**

10' Clearance from Structures: 10-ft horizontal clearance required between power lines and permanent structures. Review DPD CAM 122, Electric Utility Clearance Requirements, and SCL Construction Guideline D2-3 (<http://www.seattle.gov/Light/engstd/Docs/ConStd/d23.pdf>) Changes to SCL's system to meet clearances are done at the project's expense. There are overhead high voltage lines along the north side of Republican St.

Working Clearance: State law requires construction workers, their tools, machinery, equipment, and materials to maintain a 10-foot clearance from power lines. Review WAC 296-24-960. Transmission lines require greater clearance. To work near power lines, notify SCL well in advance to de-energize and ground the lines, or relocate the lines temporarily. This SCL work is done at the project's expense. There are overhead high voltage lines along the north side of Republican St.

An SCL engineer will require scaled building elevation drawings to determine clearances. Please submit an extra set of plans at DPD intake.

#### **ALLEY EAST OF SITE**

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## Conservation

Energy Smart Services. Seattle City Light offers energy conservation grants for large new construction projects designed to exceed the energy efficiency requirements of the Seattle Energy Code. Contact Seattle City Light early in the design process to receive free energy analyses and funding estimates by utility staff, and funding for whole-building energy analysis by private sector consultants. The program is win-win. Tenants and buyers are attracted by reduced operating costs, while the project developers benefit from additional LEED points and grants to help offset increases in construction costs. The utility meets load growth through an investment that is less expensive than building new generating facilities. Designers are better able to promote the economics of cutting edge designs. Call (206) 684-3254 today to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Other Requirements

- For new service, an Application for Electrical Service must be submitted to Seattle City Light. Please contact an Electrical Service Engineer several months before new service is required to determine your electric service design, service location and what kind of service is available at the building site. The Electrical Service Engineer should also be contacted to coordinate electrical details with demolition and temporary power for construction. Your Electrical Service Engineer is: Gerard Legall, 206-233-2172, [Gerard.Legall@seattle.gov](mailto:Gerard.Legall@seattle.gov)

## DPD Drainage Requirements

**Contact:** Joseph P Berentsen, (206) 684-8613, [Joe.Berentsen@seattle.gov](mailto:Joe.Berentsen@seattle.gov)

The following requirements are based on the current stormwater and side sewer codes. Major updates to these codes are expected in the fourth quarter of 2009.

### Existing Public Drainage Infrastructure

Combined sewer main location: Fairview Ave. N, and Republican St.

Combined sewer main size: 12" DIameter and 28"x42" Oviform

### Flow Control Compliance

All new, replaced, and disturbed topsoil shall be amended with organic matter per rules promulgated by the Director prior to completion of the project to improve onsite management of drainage water flow and water quality per SMC 22.805.020.E. Refer to CAM 531, Post Construction Soil Management. For projects with 5,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface, a comprehensive drainage control plan and construction stormwater control plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer.

Parcel-based projects with 7,000 square feet or more of land disturbing activity or 2,000 square feet or more of new plus replaced impervious surface must implement green stormwater infrastructure to infiltrate, disperse, and retain drainage water onsite to the maximum extent feasible without causing flooding, landslide, or erosion impacts per SMC 22.805.020.F. Flow control standards must be first met by utilizing green stormwater infrastructure to the maximum extent feasible. Additional flow control measures shall be installed if the flow control standard cannot be met solely using green stormwater infrastructure. Refer to Director's Rule 19-2009 - Requirements for Green Stormwater Infrastructure to the Maximum Extent Feasible and Director's Rule 17-2009 - Stormwater Manual Vol. III - Stormwater Flow Control and Water Quality. Submit a GSI Calculator per DR 19-2009 along with additional flow control documentation.

This project site discharges to a Public Combined Sewer (SMC 805.050.A.5). Based upon the information provided on the Preliminary Application Form pertaining to land disturbing activity, and existing and proposed impervious surfacing this project shall: provide flow control meeting the Peak Flow Control Standard per SMC 22.805.080.B.4. The post-development peak flow with a 4% annual probability (25-year recurrence flow) shall not exceed 0.4 cubic feet per second per acre. Additionally, the peak flow with a 50% annual probability (2-year recurrence flow) shall not exceed 0.15 cubic feet per second per acre. Projects with less than 10,000 sf new plus replaced impervious surface can use Table 4.7 - Pre-Sized Flow Control Worksheet in lieu of continuous modeling.

### Water Quality

No requirements

## Wastewater

The wastewater point of discharge (SMC 21.16.070.B) is located at Combined Sewer.

All homeowners and building owners in King County's service area whose home or building was newly connected to the King County sewer system on or after Feb. 1, 1990 must pay a King County Capacity Charge. Further information is available online at:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wastewater/capacitycharge.aspx>

## Permanent and Temporary Dewatering

Per SMC 21.16.110, the proposed project requires a separate side sewer permit for temporary dewatering based on the following: excavation greater than 12 feet deep.

The footing drain (if part of building plan) point of discharge (DPD DR 3-2006/SPU DR 02-06 VII.H) is located at the following: Combined system.

Contact King County Industrial Waste Program (206-263-3000). See DR 3-2004 for more information.

## DPD Land Use Code Requirements

**Contact:** Craig W Flamme, (206) 233-7223, [Craig.Flamme@seattle.gov](mailto:Craig.Flamme@seattle.gov)

### Street Requirements

Based on the scope of the proposed project, the following street improvements are required per Chapter 23.53 of the Seattle Municipal Code. Please review Right-of-Way Improvements Manual for design criteria (<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/manual/>). Show required street improvements on your "enhanced site plan" at DPD permit application intake. If an SDOT Street Improvement Plan (SIP) is required, please list SDOT project number and SDOT contact name on the enhanced site plan. Street Improvement Plans must be accepted by SDOT prior to DPD permit application intake.

#### FAIRVIEW AVE N

Based on the documents provided, no street improvements are required per SMC 23.53.015 and SMC 23.53.006

#### REPUBLICAN ST

Other requirements: Applicant should consult with SDOT in regard to the required pavement width. This portion of Republican's paved roadway width has not been determined per SDOT's Street Arterial List.

### Alley Requirements

#### ALLEY EAST OF SITE

Improve width abutting lot and portion between lot and connecting street to crushed rock or better. Apply for SDOT SIP Design Guidance (see CAM 2211). The Seattle Right of Way Improvements Manual ([http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse\\_docs.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_docs.htm)) contains design details.

A 2' foot dedication is required. Refer to SDOT CAM 2203. Please see [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse\\_docs.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_docs.htm).

### Land Use

Based on the project scope and/or location of environmentally critical areas on the development site, SEPA may be required. See CAM 208 for more details.

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### Other Requirements

Based on the preliminary scope of the project, DPD recommends a presubmittal conference prior to submitting an application. Details for preparing and submitting a presubmittal conference request form can be found at our Web site ([http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building\\_Permit/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building_Permit/default.asp)).

## SDOT Requirements

**Contact:** Elizabeth Sheldon, (206) 684-7945, [elizabeth.sheldon@seattle.gov](mailto:elizabeth.sheldon@seattle.gov)

The City of Seattle's Right-of-Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) and SDOT's Street & Sidewalk Pavement Opening and Restoration (PORR) Director's Rule 2004-02 may be accessed from SDOT's Street Use website at: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse\\_docs.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_docs.htm). Whenever possible, specific reference notation for these two design documents is noted next to the design characteristics below. Be advised that these specific section and chapter references are provided as preliminary guidance only and are not comprehensive in scope.

### SDOT Permitting Information

SDOT Plan Requirements: Plan

SDOT Permit Requirements: Group 2: Over-the-Counter. Obtain from SDOT concurrently with building permit.

## Alley Requirements

### ALLEY EAST OF SITE

Alley Grading: Standard alley cross section at established grade for portion of alley being improved. See Seattle Right of Way Improvements Manual (ROWIM) chapter 4. Apply for SDOT SIP Design Guidance. See SDOT CAM 2211.

## SPU Requirements

**Contact:** Kim Serwold, (206) 733-9340, [kim.serwold@seattle.gov](mailto:kim.serwold@seattle.gov)

### Drainage and Wastewater Requirements

Other requirements: Information provided is based on alley improvements being required.

#### Flow Control Compliance

All new, replaced, and disturbed topsoil shall be amended with organic matter per rules promulgated by the Director prior to completion of the project to improve onsite management of drainage water flow and water quality per SMC 22.805.020.E. For projects with 5,000 square feet or more of new and replaced impervious surface, a comprehensive drainage control plan shall be prepared by a licensed engineer.

All trail and sidewalk projects shall implement green stormwater infrastructure to the maximum extent feasible per SMC 22.805.030. Refer to DR SF-MEF and CAM 501. Table 4.6

### Water Availability

**Contact:** No Contact Assigned

Your water availability assessment is in progress.

## Other Requirements

Owners of residential property occupied by a tenant who will be displaced by housing demolition, substantial rehabilitation, change of use, or removal of use restrictions may need to obtain a Tenant Relocation License. Refer to DPD CAM 123, Seattle's Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance, for further information and instructions or call (206) 684-7979.

If your project involves additions or modification to or demolition of an existing building that contains four or more dwelling units or 4,000 square feet or more of non-residential area, and the building is a designated historic landmark or is 50 years old and meets the criteria set forth in SMC 25.12 for landmark designation, SEPA is required. Please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at (206) 684-0228 or [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation) to determine if your building is a designated landmark or if a referral is necessary to determine if the building meets the criteria in SMC 25.12. Refer to CAM 208 for information regarding the application requirements for a SEPA review and CAM 3000 for information regarding landmarks and historic preservation.

## Applicant Next Steps

For questions on the permit application process, please contact the Applicant Services Center (ASC) at 206-684-8850.

1. Review the requirements in this report.
2. Use Client Assistance Memos (CAMs), checklists and standards, and 5 Steps for a Successful DPD Application Submittal (available on the DPD website) for additional information.
3. If a SIP is required, **DPD will not accept your application until your SIP application is screened at SDOT.** Allow a minimum of 5 days for screening after application submittal to SDOT.
4. Information on requirements for Electric Service Connection (RESC), electric service applications, guidelines and other services can be found on Seattle City Light's website (<http://www.seattle.gov/light/newconstruction/>). Contact an Electric Service Representative for your electrical service design and connection questions:
  - North of Denny Way (206) 615-0600
  - South of Denny Way (206) 386-4200
  - Large Commercial & Industrial (206) 233-7177
  - Service Applications (206) 233-APPS (2777)



5. If you have additional questions or need additional information, you may request a pre-submittal conference. Call (206) 684-8850 or go to DPD's website ([http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building\\_Permit/default.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Forms/Building_Permit/default.asp)).
6. When all issues have been addressed, you may schedule an intake appointment with DPD. **Please bring a copy of this report to your intake appointment.**

The requirements and determinations in this report are based on the details provided by the applicant on the preliminary application form and site plan submitted to DPD. If the scope of your proposed project changes before your DPD intake appointment or SDOT SIP application, the requirements in this report are subject to change. If there are municipal code and ordinance changes prior to your DPD intake, the project must meet the new code requirements. Additional street improvement requirements may be triggered if a permit application for a development project on adjacent property is also undergoing review.